10, National Agricultural Insurance Scheme;

11. Transport subsidy on movement of seeds.

Assistance to Maharashtra for Feed and Fodder

2321. MISS SAROJ KHAPARDE: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have provided Central assistance to Maharashtra for feed and fodder of the livestock during the last three years;

(b) if so, the details thereof, year-wise;

(c) whether the drought prone areas of the State have been covered;

(d) if not, the reasons therefor; and

(e) action proposed to be taken by Government in that regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI HUKUMDEO NARAYAN YADAV): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The Government of India has provided assistance to Government of Maharashtra under Central Minikits testing programme of fodder crops and Assistance to States for feed and fodder development. The yearwise breakup as follows:—

Particulars	1996-97	1997-98	1998-99
Number of Central Minikits of fodder crops supplied	17,542	19,500	21,000
Assistance to State under Centrally Sponsored Scheme For Feed and Fodder Development (Rs. in lakhs)	2.67	4.56	—

(c) Drought prone areas have partially been covered.

(d) Question does not arise.

(e) As mentioned at (b) above.

Development of livestock and poultry

2322. SHRI ANANTA SETHI: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have a proposal to develop livestock and poultry in Ninth Plan;

(b) if so, the fund earmarked therefor;

(c) the schemes proposed to be launched in every State to promote livestock and poultry;

(d) the amount allocated to each State for the purpose; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE EN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI HUKUMDEO NARAYAN YADAV): (a) The thrust of Government's strategy and policy is focussed on development of livestock, including poultry during the Ninth Plan.

(b) The Department has earmarked an allocation of Rs. 1545.64 crores for this purpose during the Ninth Plan.

(c) to (e) This Department has been implementing various schemes for supplementing the efforts of the State Governments to promote livestock and poultry. Under these schemes, funds are released to the State Governments on the basis of viable proposals from them. The details of the schemes along with the amount allocated during Ninth Plan is indicated in the enclosed statement *(See* below).

Statement

Details of Centrally Sponsored/Central Sector Schemes

(Rs. in crores)

S.No.	Name of the Scheme	Ninth Plan Allocation
1.	Assitance to States for Poultry/Duck Farms	16.20
2.	Extension of Frozen Semen Technology and Progeny Testing Programme	320.00
3.	National Bull Production Programme	82.20
4.	National Ram/Buck Production. Programme and Programme for Rabbit Development Programme	21.05
5.	Assistance to States for Integrated Piggery Development	44.00
6.	Preservation and Development of Pack Animals	5.00
7.	Assistance to States for Fodder Development	50.00
8.	Assistance to States for Control of Animal Diseases	119.00

S.No.	Name of the Scheme	Ninth Plan Allocation
9.	Professional Efficiency Development	21.00
10.	National Project on Rinderpest Eradication	48.00
11.	Establishment/Improvement of slaughter Houses/CUC	55.00
12.	Integrated Sample Survery for estimation of production of major livestock products.	20.00
13.	Animal Husbandry Extension Programme	20.00
14.	Integrated Dairy Development Project in Non-Operation Flood, Hilly and Backward Areas	250.00

National Rinderpaste Eradication Programme

2323. MISS. SAROJ KHAPARDE: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are implementing the National Rinderpaste Eradication Programme (NREP) and also providing assistance to the States for control of animal disease to promote animal husbandry in the States;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether Government have assessed the implementation of NREP in Maharashtra so far;

(d) if so, the finding thereof;

(e) details of assistance provided to Maharashtra during the last three years for control of animal diseases year-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI HUKUMDEO NARAYAN YADAV): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) A Scheme on "Strengthening of Veterinary Services for Livestock Disease Control in India with special emphasis on Rinderpest Eradiction (NPRE)" is being implemented since 1992 in all States/UTs. on 100% central assistance. Apart from this, there is another scheme Assistance to States for Control of Animal Diseases with the following components:- (i) Systematic Control of Livestock Diseases of National Importance (ii) Animal Disease Surveillance and (iii) Foot & Mouth Disease Control (FMD) which is being implemented in all States/UTs. on 50:50 funding pattern.

(c) Yes, Sir.